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SENATE BILL

No. 977

**Introduced by Senator Correa
(Principal coauthor: Senator Alquist)**

February 23, 2007

An act relating to infrastructure.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 977, as amended, Correa. California Commission on Aging: report: infrastructure for seniors.

Existing law establishes the California Commission on Aging in state government, and prescribes the membership, functions, and duties of the commission, relating to advocacy on behalf of older individuals.

This bill would require the commission to conduct ~~an independent review of specified data obtained by California State University, Fullerton, relating to the infrastructure needs of California seniors~~ *a review of existing local, state, and national data, surveys, and reports related to senior center infrastructure needs, best practices, and emerging trends, including any recent studies conducted covering senior centers in California.* The bill would require the commission to convene a meeting of stakeholders to consider the review for completeness and scope, and, by July 1, 2009, to prepare and submit a report to certain legislative committees ~~and CSU Fullerton's research team,~~ containing its findings and recommendations pertaining to the review.

The bill would provide that its provisions shall only be implemented to the extent that nonstate funds are available for this purpose.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. (a) The California Commission on Aging shall~~
2 ~~conduct an independent review of the data obtained by California~~
3 ~~State University (CSU) Fullerton as part of the university's needs~~
4 ~~assessment study relating to California's senior center~~
5 ~~infrastructure, which is tentatively scheduled to be published in~~
6 ~~the spring of 2008~~

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9 ~~and reports related to senior center infrastructure needs, best~~
10 ~~practices, and emerging trends, including any recent studies~~
11 ~~conducted covering senior centers in California.. The commission~~
12 ~~shall also convene a meeting of stakeholders to consider the review~~
13 ~~for completeness and scope, and, by July 1, 2009, shall prepare~~
14 ~~and submit a report to the Senate Subcommittee on Aging and~~
15 ~~Long-Term Care, the Assembly Committee on Aging and~~
16 ~~Long-Term Care, and CSU Fullerton's research team and the~~
17 ~~Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care, containing~~
18 ~~its findings and recommendations pertaining to the review.~~

19 ~~(b) The goal of the commission's review is to ensure that the~~
20 ~~state possesses complete and accurate information regarding the~~
21 ~~overall needs for senior centers throughout California, to better~~
22 ~~inform future discussions relating to the development of a state~~
23 ~~senior center infrastructure bond proposal in 2010.~~

24 ~~(c) This section shall only be implemented to the extent that~~
25 ~~nonstate funds are available for this purpose.~~